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## Editorial

ARBS's Editorial Board is proud to release this volume with reviews on Animal Reproduction, including related topics such as stress and animal welfare. These reviews were written by invited specialists who participated in the INTEGRATION CONGRESS ON BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION, which occurred at the Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (USP), at Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil, in April, 2003.

ARBS Editors invited Dr. Alzira Amélia Martins Rosa e Silva, main organizer of this meeting, as a Scientific Editor who invited the authors to compose ARBS Volume 5 (2003). These selected reviews included authors from Brazil, Chile, France, Mexico, The Netherlands and the USA. This volume begins with a full review and 9 minireviews on the selected topics. ARBS editors are pleased that this opportunity has provided international literature with an up-to-date overview on these related topics, thus facilitating and enhancing discussion on Animal Reproduction.

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